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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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10 JI-WON KIM, LILIAN PARK, JEAN YI, and
JONGJIN AN,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 vs.

13 DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO.

[KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO:
18-2-13973-2 SEA]

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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL
ACTION TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT (DIVERSITY)**

[28 U.S.C. §§ 1332 AND 1441(B)]

18 TO: The Clerk of the Court;

19 AND TO: Plaintiffs Ji-Won Kim, Lilian Park, Jean Yi, and Jongjin An

20 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") hereby
21 invokes this Court's jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a) and 1441(b) and removes this
22 action from state court to federal court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(b). Removal is proper on
23 the following grounds:

24 1. On June 1, 2018, Plaintiffs Ji-Won Kim, Lilian Park, Jean Yi, and Jongjin An
25 ("Plaintiffs") filed a civil action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION TO
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1 of King, entitled *Kim, et al. v. Delta Air Lines, Inc.*, cause number 18-2-13973-2 SEA (the
2 “Complaint” or “State Court Action”).

3 2. Plaintiffs’ Complaint alleges that Delta wrongfully terminated Plaintiffs’
4 employment in May 2017 and that Plaintiffs were subject to sexual harassment.

5 3. Plaintiffs’ Complaint alleges that Plaintiffs’ termination was discriminatory and in
6 retaliation for complaints of sexual harassment.

7 4. The Complaint asserts claims under RCW 49.60.180 and RCW 49.60.210 and
8 seeks damages including back pay and other economic damages, emotional distress damages,
9 pre-judgment interest, attorney fees, injunctive relief, tax relief, and costs.

10 5. On June 6, 2018, Plaintiffs effected service of process on Defendant through
11 CSC. *See* Goldstein Decl., Ex. B (Notice of Service).

12 6. The Summons and Complaint (Exhibit A), Notice of Service of Summons
13 (Exhibit B), and the Order Setting Civil Case Schedule (Exhibit C) constitute all of the
14 pleadings, process, and orders served in the State Court Action. True and correct copies of the
15 foregoing are attached as Exhibits A, B, and C and filed concurrently herewith.

16 7. On June 19, 2018, Plaintiffs’ counsel confirmed via email that Plaintiffs are
17 seeking damages in excess of \$75,000. Goldstein Decl., Ex. D.

18 **I. Complete Diversity of Citizenship Exists Between Plaintiffs and Defendant.**

19 8. As set forth below, complete diversity exists between Plaintiffs, on the one hand,
20 and Defendant, on the other hand.

21 **A. Citizenship of Plaintiffs.**

22 9. Plaintiffs are residents of King County, Washington. *See* Goldstein Decl., Ex. A
23 (Complaint, ¶ 4).

24 10. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are citizens of Washington for purposes of determining
25 diversity. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

1 **B. Citizenship of Defendants.**

2 11. A corporation is a “citizen” of both the state in which it is incorporated and the
3 state where it has its principal place of business. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c).

4 12. Defendant Delta Air Lines, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters
5 and principal place of business in Atlanta, Georgia. *See* Goldstein Decl., Ex. B.

6 13. Thus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c), Defendant is a citizen of Delaware and
7 Georgia.

8 14. There is diversity of citizenship between Plaintiffs, Washington residents and
9 citizens, and Defendant, a citizen of Georgia.

10 **II. Plaintiffs’ Complaint Seeks Damages in Excess of \$75,000.**

11 15. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1332(b).

12 16. Plaintiffs’ Complaint seeks money damages for back pay and other economic
13 damages, emotional distress damages, pre-judgment interest, attorney fees, tax relief, and costs
14 in an unspecified amount.

15 17. On June 19, 2018, Plaintiffs’ counsel confirmed by email that the amount in
16 controversy is over \$75,000. Goldstein Decl., ¶ 5, Ex. D.

17 18. Plaintiff’s counsel’s written confirmation is sufficient to establish that the amount
18 in controversy is over \$75,000. *Cohn v. Petsmart, Inc.*, 281 F.3d 837, 840 (9th Cir. 2002). (“A
19 demand letter alone is sufficient to establish the amount in controversy as long as it contains a
20 reasonable estimate of the Plaintiff’s claim.”)

21 19. Based on the claims in Plaintiffs’ complaint and Plaintiffs’ counsel’s
22 confirmation, the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000.

23 **III. Defendant Has Satisfied All Requirements to Remove This Case on Diversity**
24 **Grounds.**

25 20. Because Defendant is a citizen of Delaware and Georgia, and Plaintiffs are

1 citizens of Washington, complete diversity exists under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

2 21. Additionally, Defendant has demonstrated that the amount in controversy exceeds
3 \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. Thus, the amount-in-controversy requirement for
4 federal diversity jurisdiction is satisfied. 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

5 22. Because complete diversity exists between Plaintiffs and Defendant, and the
6 matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000, this Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28
7 U.S.C. § 1332. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), Defendant may remove this action
8 to this Court.

9 23. This Notice of Removal is timely filed under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), because it is
10 filed within thirty days after receipt by Defendant, through service or otherwise, of a copy of the
11 initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which such action or proceeding is based.

12 24. Venue currently lies in the United States District Court for the Western District of
13 Washington pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) and § 1391 because the State Court Action was
14 filed in this District and this is the judicial district in which the action arose. *See* 28 U.S.C. §
15 128(b).

16 25. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), written notice of the filing of this Notice of
17 Removal is being provided to all adverse parties, and a copy of this Notice is being filed with the
18 Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King. The proof of
19 service of this Notice to Adverse Party of Removal will be filed with this Court.

20 26. By this Notice of Removal, Defendant does not waive any objections to defects in
21 process or service of process, jurisdiction, venue, or any other defense.

22 27. WHEREAS Defendant respectfully requests that the action now pending against it
23 be removed to this Court and that further proceedings in this action be conducted in this Court as
24 provided by law.

1 DATED this 26th day of June 2018.

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EXHIBIT A

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NO. 18-2-13973-2 SEA

SUMMONS [20 days]

TO DEFENDANT: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY, REGISTERED AGENT FOR
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
40 THECHNOLOGY PARKWAY SOUTH
SUITE 300
NORCROSS, GA 30092

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by JI-WON KIM, LILIAN PARK, JEAN YI, and JONGJIN AN, Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this summons.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the complaint by stating your defense in writing, and by serving a copy upon the person signing this summons within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, excluding the day of service, or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiffs are entitled to what

1 they ask for because you have not responded. If you serve a notice of appearance on the
2 undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

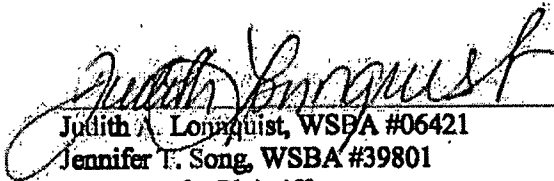
3 You may demand that the Plaintiffs file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand
4 must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within fourteen (14)
5 days after you serve the demand, the Plaintiffs must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service on
6 you of this summons and complaint will be void.

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8 If you wish to seek the advice of any attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so
9 that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

10 This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of
11 Washington.

12 DATED this 31st day of May, 2018.

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NO. 18-2-13973-2 SEA

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES
AND OTHER RELIEF

INTRODUCTION

This action is brought pursuant the Washington Law Against Discrimination, RCW 49.60 to redress acts of race and national origin discrimination, and retaliation. Plaintiffs seek lost pay, benefits and employment opportunities, emotional distress damages, attorneys' fees and costs, injunctive and other relief.

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Defendant does business in King County. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs' workplace where the acts complained herein occurred in King County.

2. This court has jurisdiction pursuant to common law and Chapter 49 RCW.

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3 **II. PARTIES**

4 3. Plaintiffs Ji-Won Kim, Lilian Park, Jean Yi, and Jongjin An, are all women residing in
5 King County. They were employed by Defendant Delta Air Lines, Inc. (hereinafter "Delta") at
6 Sea-Tac Airport which is located in King County.

7 4. Defendant Delta is a private employer that employs more than eight employees and has
8 offices worldwide including at Sea-Tac Airport.

9 **III. STATEMENT OF CLAIMS**

10 5. Plaintiffs, four Korean-American women, all over 40 years of age, have given Delta
11 almost 40 years of collective loyal service as Customer Service Agents ("CSA"s) prior to being
12 wrongfully terminated in May 2017. All were subjected to sexual harassment and
13 discrimination then retaliated against for complaining about being victims of sexual
14 harassment.

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17 6. Ms. Lilian Park, age 58, was employed by Delta for 12 years, serving as a supervisor, or
18 a "red coat," just prior to her termination.

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20 7. Ms. Ji-won ("Stella") Kim, age 46, was employed by Delta for over 10 years. Ms. Jean
21 Yi, age 56, was employed by Delta for over 8 years.

22 8. Ms. Jongjin ("JJ") An, age 48, was employed by Delta for over 18 years.

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24 9. All four women were born in Korea, immigrated to the United States, speak Korean
25 fluently, and worked as Delta's Customer Service Agents at Sea-Tac International Airport in
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1 SeaTac, Washington. All four were subjected to disparate treatment based on their national
2 origin.

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4 10. These four women, who served Delta faithfully for years, were subjected to
5 discriminatory acts by supervisors due to their national origin and race. Though assigned to
6 work flights to and from Korea, composed of many Korean-speaking passengers, they were
7 singled out and admonished for speaking Korean.

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9 11. Specifically, Liza Cherenkova, the Operations Service Manager, pulled Plaintiffs aside
10 and instructed them to refrain from speaking in Korean, as it makes other employees
11 uncomfortable. However, Ms. Cherenkova spoke her native language, Russian, with other
12 employees during work hours.

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14 12. Many other employees frequently spoke to each other in their native languages during
15 their shifts and were not admonished or coached not to do so.

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17 13. Employees of certain other national origin were given favorable treatment by receiving
18 extra pay to make announcements in their native languages while Korean employees were give
19 no such extra benefit. Ms. Ji-Won Kim, Lilian Park, Jean Yi, and Jongjin An were never
20 offered extra pay for making announcements in Korean.

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22 14. The collective women were also subjected to sexual harassment by Delta Employee Jess
23 Kelly, a customer service agent. Each has been the victim of unwanted and harassing touching
24 by Mr. Kelly. Two Plaintiffs made reports to leadership about the sexual harassment yet the
25 harassment did not stop.

1 15. Plaintiffs were singled out for corrective action and punishment following a
2 surreptitious and unauthorized investigation by a peer co-worker who reported on Plaintiffs'
3 use of Delta's liberal upgrade policy.
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5 16. Plaintiffs were suspended and ultimately terminated for allegedly offering unauthorized
6 upgrades. Plaintiffs did nothing contrary to Delta policy and, in fact, were acting in concert
7 with commonly accepted practices.
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9 17. Despite widespread acknowledgment of the accepted practices with regard to upgrades,
10 Plaintiffs were interrogated, suspended, and terminated for processing upgrades. The
11 investigation and adverse employment consequences were not consistent with Delta's
12 employment and disciplinary policies.
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14 18. As a result of the interrogation and rumor-mongering Plaintiffs reputations were sullied
15 and they suffered humiliation, shame, and persistent emotional distress following the loss of
16 their reputations in their field, and ultimately their long-time employment, in which they found
17 satisfaction and had achieved good and reliable pay in recognition of long years of service.
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19 **COUNT I**

20 Defendant has engaged in race and national origin discrimination, in violation of RCW
21 49.60.180.
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23 **COUNT II**

24 Defendant has retaliated against Plaintiffs, in violation of RCW 49.60.210.
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26 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the following relief:

A. Back pay and other economic damages;

- 1 B. Emotional distress damages;
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3 C. Pre-judgment interest;
4 D. Reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses pursuant to RCW 49.60.030
5 and 49.48.030;
6 E. Injunctive relief;
7 F. Tax relief;
8 G. Costs;
9 H. Such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.
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13 Dated this 31st day of May, 2018.
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16 LONNQUIST, P.S.

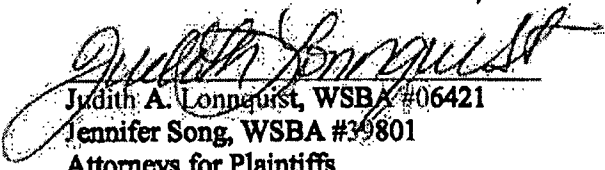
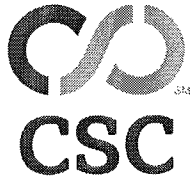
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Notice of Service of Process

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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Delta Airlines, Inc.

Respondent(s)

NO. 18-2-13973-2 SEA
ORDER SETTING CIVIL CASE SCHEDULE

ASSIGNED JUDGE: Parisien, Sue, Dept. 42

FILED DATE: 6/1/2018

TRIAL DATE: 6/3/2019

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A civil case has been filed in the King County Superior Court and will be managed by the Case Schedule on Page 3 as ordered by the King County Superior Court Presiding Judge.

I. NOTICES

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF: The Plaintiff may serve a copy of this **Order Setting Case Schedule (Schedule)** on the Defendant(s) along with the **Summons and Complaint/Petition**. Otherwise, the Plaintiff shall serve the **Schedule** on the Defendant(s) within 10 days after the later of: (1) the filing of the **Summons and Complaint/Petition** or (2) service of the Defendant's first response to the **Complaint/Petition**, whether that response is a **Notice of Appearance**, a response, or a Civil Rule 12 (CR 12) motion. The **Schedule** may be served by regular mail, with proof of mailing to be filed promptly in the form required by Civil Rule 5 (CR 5).

"I understand that I am required to give a copy of these documents to all parties in this case."

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

I. NOTICES (continued)

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES:

All attorneys and parties should make themselves familiar with the King County Local Rules [KCLCR] -- especially those referred to in this *Schedule*. In order to comply with the *Schedule*, it will be necessary for attorneys and parties to pursue their cases vigorously from the day the case is filed. For example, discovery must be undertaken promptly in order to comply with the deadlines for joining additional parties, claims, and defenses, for disclosing possible witnesses [See KCLCR 26], and for meeting the discovery cutoff date [See KCLCR 37(g)].

CROSSCLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS AND THIRD PARTY COMPLAINTS:

A filing fee of \$240 must be paid when any answer that includes additional claims is filed in an existing case.

KCLCR 4.2(a)(2)

A Confirmation of Joinder, Claims and Defenses or a Statement of Arbitrability must be filed by the deadline in the schedule. The court will review the confirmation of joinder document to determine if a hearing is required. If a Show Cause order is issued, all parties cited in the order must appear before their Chief Civil Judge.

PENDING DUE DATES CANCELED BY FILING PAPERS THAT RESOLVE THE CASE:

When a final decree, judgment, or order of dismissal of all parties and claims is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, and a courtesy copy delivered to the assigned judge, all pending due dates in this *Schedule* are automatically canceled, including the scheduled Trial Date. It is the responsibility of the parties to 1) file such dispositive documents within 45 days of the resolution of the case, and 2) strike any pending motions by notifying the bailiff to the assigned judge.

Parties may also authorize the Superior Court to strike all pending due dates and the Trial Date by filing a *Notice of Settlement* pursuant to KCLCR 41, and forwarding a courtesy copy to the assigned judge. If a final decree, judgment or order of dismissal of all parties and claims is not filed by 45 days after a *Notice of Settlement*, the case may be dismissed with notice.

If you miss your scheduled Trial Date, the Superior Court Clerk is authorized by KCLCR 41(b)(2)(A) to present an *Order of Dismissal*, without notice, for failure to appear at the scheduled Trial Date.

NOTICES OF APPEARANCE OR WITHDRAWAL AND ADDRESS CHANGES:

All parties to this action must keep the court informed of their addresses. When a Notice of Appearance/Withdrawal or Notice of Change of Address is filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office, parties must provide the assigned judge with a courtesy copy.

ARBITRATION FILING AND TRIAL DE NOVO POST ARBITRATION FEE:

A Statement of Arbitrability must be filed by the deadline on the schedule if the case is subject to mandatory arbitration and service of the original complaint and all answers to claims, counterclaims and cross-claims have been filed. If mandatory arbitration is required after the deadline, parties must obtain an order from the assigned judge transferring the case to arbitration. Any party filing a Statement must pay a \$220 arbitration fee. If a party seeks a trial de novo when an arbitration award is appealed, a fee of \$250 and the request for trial de novo must be filed with the Clerk's Office Cashiers.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FEES:

All parties will be assessed a fee authorized by King County Code 4A.630.020 whenever the Superior Court Clerk must send notice of non-compliance of schedule requirements and/or Local Civil Rule 41.

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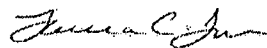
II. CASE SCHEDULE

✓	CASE EVENTS	DATE
	Case Filed and Schedule Issued.	6/1/2018
✓	Last Day for Filing Statement of Arbitrability without a Showing of Good Cause for Late Filing [See KCLMAR2.1(a) and Notices on page 2]. \$220 Arbitration fee must be paid	11/9/2018
✓	DEADLINE to file Confirmation of Joinder if not subject to Arbitration [See KCLCR 4.2(a) and Notices on page 2]	11/9/2018
	DEADLINE for Hearing Motions to Change Case Assignment Area [KCLCR 82(e)]	11/26/2018
	DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Primary Witnesses [See KCLCR 26(k)]	12/31/2018
	DEADLINE for Disclosure of Possible Additional Witnesses [KCLCR 26(k)]	2/11/2019
	DEADLINE for Jury Demand [See KCLCR 38(b)(2)]	2/25/2019
	DEADLINE for Change in Trial Date [See KCLCR 40(e)(2)]	2/25/2019
	DEADLINE for Discovery Cutoff [See KCLCR 37(g)]	4/15/2019
	DEADLINE for Engaging in Alternative Dispute Resolution [See KCLCR 16(b)]	5/6/2019
	DEADLINE for Exchange Witness & Exhibit Lists & Documentary Exhibits [See KCLCR 4(j)]	5/13/2019
✓	DEADLINE to file Joint Confirmation of Trial Readiness [See KCLCR 16(a)(1)]	5/13/2019
	DEADLINE for Hearing Dispositive Pretrial Motions [See KCLCR 56;CR56]	5/20/2019
✓	Joint Statement of Evidence [See KCLCR 4(k)]	5/28/2019
	DEADLINE for filing Trial Briefs, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Jury Instructions (Do not file proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law with the Clerk)	5/28/2019
	Trial Date [See KCLCR 40]	6/3/2019

The ✓ indicates a document that must be filed with the Superior Court Clerk's Office by the date shown.

III. ORDER

Pursuant to King County Local Rule 4 [KCLCR 4], IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the schedule listed above. Penalties, including but not limited to sanctions set forth in Local Rule 4(g) and Rule 37 of the Superior Court Civil Rules, may be imposed for non-compliance. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the party filing this action must serve this *Order Setting Civil Case Schedule* and attachment on all other parties.



DATED: 6/1/2018

PRESIDING JUDGE

IV. ORDER ON CIVIL PROCEEDINGS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO JUDGE

READ THIS ORDER BEFORE CONTACTING YOUR ASSIGNED JUDGE.

This case is assigned to the Superior Court Judge whose name appears in the caption of this case schedule. The assigned Superior Court Judge will preside over and manage this case for all pretrial matters.

COMPLEX LITIGATION: If you anticipate an unusually complex or lengthy trial, please notify the assigned court as soon as possible.

APPLICABLE RULES: Except as specifically modified below, all the provisions of King County Local Civil Rules 4 through 26 shall apply to the processing of civil cases before Superior Court Judges. The local civil rules can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules/Civil.

CASE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS: Deadlines are set by the case schedule, issued pursuant to Local Civil Rule 4.

THE PARTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING AND COMPLYING WITH ALL DEADLINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT'S LOCAL CIVIL RULES.

A. Joint Confirmation regarding Trial Readiness Report

No later than twenty one (21) days before the trial date, parties shall complete and file (with a copy to the assigned judge) a joint confirmation report setting forth whether a jury demand has been filed, the expected duration of the trial, whether a settlement conference has been held, and special problems and needs (e.g., interpreters, equipment).

The Joint Confirmation Regarding Trial Readiness form is available at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/scforms. If parties wish to request a CR 16 conference, they must contact the assigned court. Plaintiff's/petitioner's counsel is responsible for contacting the other parties regarding the report.

B. Settlement/Mediation/ADR

a. Forty five (45) days before the trial date, counsel for plaintiff/petitioner shall submit a written settlement demand. Ten (10) days after receiving plaintiff's/petitioner's written demand, counsel for defendant/respondent shall respond (with a counter offer, if appropriate).

b. Twenty eight (28) days before the trial date, a Settlement/Mediation/ADR conference shall have been held. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS.

C. Trial

Trial is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the date on the case schedule or as soon thereafter as convened by the court. The Friday before trial, the parties should access the court's civil standby calendar on the King County Superior Court website www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superiorcourt to confirm the trial judge assignment.

MOTIONS PROCEDURES

A. Noting of Motions

Dispositive Motions: All summary judgment or other dispositive motions will be heard with oral argument before the assigned judge. The moving party must arrange with the hearing judge a date and time for the hearing, consistent with the court rules. Local Civil Rule 7 and Local Civil Rule 56 govern procedures for summary judgment or other motions that dispose of the case in whole or in part. The local civil rules can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules/Civil.

Non-dispositive Motions: These motions, which include discovery motions, will be ruled on by the assigned judge without oral argument, unless otherwise ordered. All such motions must be noted for a date by which the ruling is requested; this date must likewise conform to the applicable notice requirements. Rather than noting a time of day, the

Note for Motion should state "Without Oral Argument." Local Civil Rule 7 governs these motions, which include discovery motions. The local civil rules can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules/Civil.

Motions in Family Law Cases not involving children: Discovery motions to compel, motions in limine, motions relating to trial dates and motions to vacate judgments/dismissals shall be brought before the assigned judge. All other motions should be noted and heard on the Family Law Motions calendar. Local Civil Rule 7 and King County Family Law Local Rules govern these procedures. The local rules can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules.

Emergency Motions: Under the court's local civil rules, emergency motions will usually be allowed only upon entry of an Order Shortening Time. However, some emergency motions may be brought in the Ex Parte and Probate Department as expressly authorized by local rule. In addition, discovery disputes may be addressed by telephone call and without written motion, if the judge approves in advance.

B. Original Documents/Working Copies/ Filing of Documents: All original documents must be filed with the Clerk's Office. Please see information on the Clerk's Office website at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk regarding the requirement outlined in LGR 30 that attorneys must e-file documents in King County Superior Court. The exceptions to the e-filing requirement are also available on the Clerk's Office website. The local rules can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/rules.

The working copies of all documents in support or opposition must be marked on the upper right corner of the first page with the date of consideration or hearing and the name of the assigned judge. The assigned judge's working copies must be delivered to his/her courtroom or the Judges' mailroom. Working copies of motions to be heard on the Family Law Motions Calendar should be filed with the Family Law Motions Coordinator. Working copies can be submitted through the Clerk's office E-Filing application at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/documents/eWC.

Service of documents: Pursuant to Local General Rule 30(b)(4)(B), e-filed documents shall be electronically served through the e-Service feature within the Clerk's eFiling application. Pre-registration to accept e-service is required. E-Service generates a record of service document that can be e-filed. Please see the Clerk's office website at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk/documents/efiling regarding E-Service.

Original Proposed Order: Each of the parties must include an original proposed order granting requested relief with the working copy materials submitted on any motion. **Do not file the original of the proposed order with the Clerk of the Court.** Should any party desire a copy of the order as signed and filed by the judge, a pre-addressed, stamped envelope shall accompany the proposed order. The court may distribute orders electronically. Review the judge's website for information: www.kingcounty.gov/courts/SuperiorCourt/judges.

Presentation of Orders for Signature: All orders must be presented to the assigned judge or to the Ex Parte and Probate Department, in accordance with Local Civil Rules 40 and 40.1. Such orders, if presented to the Ex Parte and Probate Department, shall be submitted through the E-Filing/Ex Parte via the Clerk application by the attorney(s) of record. E-filing is not required for self-represented parties (non-attorneys). If the assigned judge is absent, contact the assigned court for further instructions. If another judge enters an order on the case, counsel is responsible for providing the assigned judge with a copy.

Proposed orders finalizing settlement and/or dismissal by agreement of all parties shall be presented to the Ex Parte and Probate Department. Such orders shall be submitted through the E-Filing/Ex Parte via the Clerk application by the attorney(s) of record. E-filing is not required for self-represented parties (non-attorneys). Formal proof in Family Law cases must be scheduled before the assigned judge by contacting the bailiff, or formal proof may be entered in the Ex Parte Department. **If final order and/or formal proof are entered in the Ex Parte and Probate Department, counsel is responsible for providing the assigned judge with a copy.**

C. Form

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(b)(5)(B), the initial motion and opposing memorandum shall not exceed 4,200 words and reply memoranda shall not exceed 1,750 words without authorization of the court. The word count includes all portions of the document, including headings and footnotes, except 1) the caption; 2) table of contents and/or authorities, if any; and 3) the signature block. Over-length memoranda/briefs and motions supported by such memoranda/briefs may be stricken.

IT IS SO ORDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OR OTHER SANCTIONS. PLAINTIFF/PEITITONER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO ANY PARTY WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THIS ORDER.



PRESIDING JUDGE

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CASE INFORMATION COVER SHEET
AND AREA DESIGNATION

CAUSE OF ACTION

(TTO) - TORT, OTHER (MSC 2)

AREA DESIGNATION

SEATTLE - Defined as all King County north of Interstate 90 and including all of Interstate 90 right of way, all of the cities of Seattle, Mercer Island, Issaquah, and North Bend, and all of Vashon and Maury Islands.